

**Amendments to the Claims:**

39. (Cancel)
40. (Cancel)
41. (Cancel)
42. (Cancel)
43. (Cancel)
44. (Previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising:
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2);  
or,
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 2),  
lacking its associated signal peptide;
  - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding  
sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number-209258.
45. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the  
amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).
46. (Previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the  
amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2) lacking its associated  
signal peptide.
- 47-48. (canceled)
49. (previously presented) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 44 comprising the  
amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA  
deposited under ATCC accession number 209258.
50. (Cancel)
51. (Cancel)